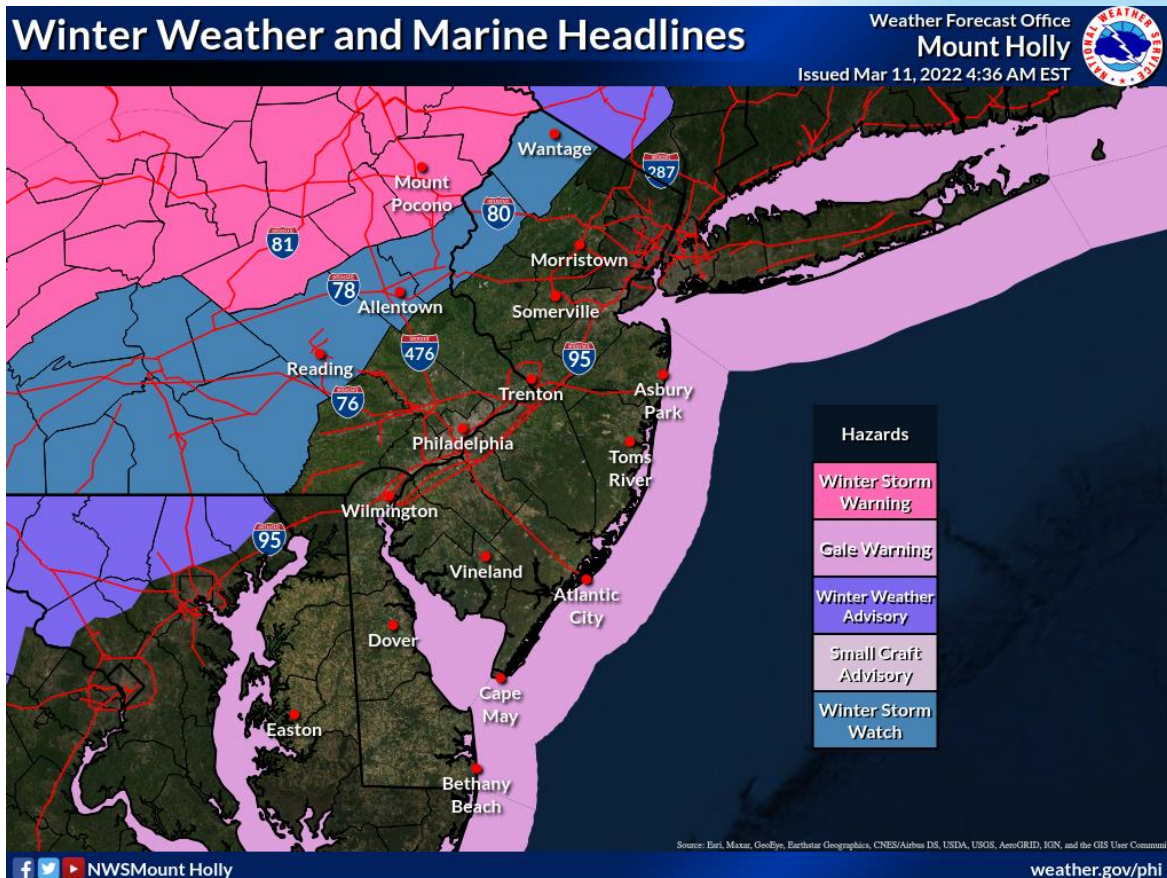


Multi-Hazard Storm Expected Tonight through Saturday Night






Decision Support Briefing #2
As of: 6 AM Friday, March 11,
2022

What Has Changed?

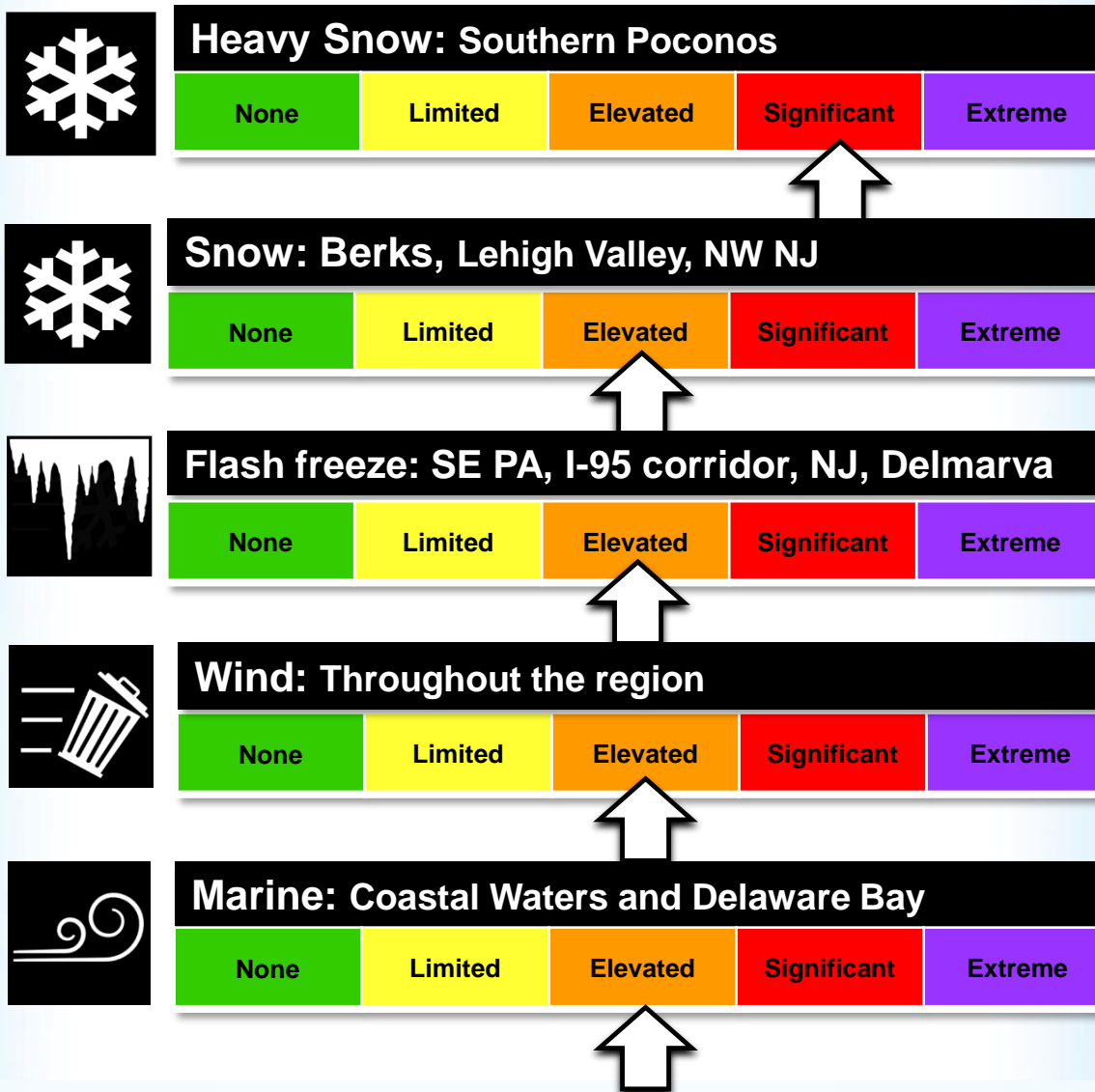
- ✓ *Winter Storm Warning issued for Carbon and Monroe Counties*
- ✓ *Winter Storm Watch issued for next tier of counties southeast*
- ✓ *Overall trend for a colder storm with more snow potential*
- ✓ *Gale Watch upgraded to Gale Warning*



Main Points

Hazard		Impacts	Location	Timing
Heavy Snow		Snow with amounts ranging from 5 to 7 inches. Will result in hazardous driving conditions with accumulation on roads.	Southern Poconos	Saturday morning through Saturday evening
Snow		Snow with amounts ranging from 3 to 6 inches. May result in hazardous driving conditions with accumulation especially on untreated roads.	Lehigh Valley, Berks County, and Northwest New Jersey	Saturday morning through Saturday evening
Flash freeze		Rapid temperature drop and a brief transition to snow could produce icy road conditions.	Southeast PA and most of NJ and Delmarva, including I-95 corridor	Saturday midday through late afternoon
Wind		Sustained winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts of 40 to 45 mph. Isolated to scattered tree and utility damage possible.	Throughout the region	Saturday evening through Sunday morning
Marine		Sustained winds of 20 to 30 knots with gusts of 35 to 45 knots creating hazardous boating conditions.	Coastal Waters and Delaware Bay	Saturday afternoon through Sunday morning

Summary of Greatest Impacts



Expected Snowfall Accumulation

Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast

Valid 1 AM Sat Mar 12, 2022 through 12 AM Sun Mar 13, 2022 EST

Weather Forecast Office
Mount Holly

Issued Mar 11, 2022 4:01 AM EST



- ✓ Precipitation will begin as rain mid to late tonight into Saturday.
- ✓ Gradual shift from rain to snow on Saturday w/ areas northwest of the I-95 corridor becoming all snow by Saturday afternoon.
- ✓ Areas from I-95 corridor east will transition to rain-snow mix Saturday afternoon before precip ends Saturday evening.
- ✓ Uncertainty remains in exact track of the low which may cause totals to change.

Impacts	Extreme			
	Significant			
	Elevated		X	
	Limited			
	None			
		Low	Moderate	High
		Confidence		

Event Summary

- ✓ A **Winter Storm Warning** has been issued for Carbon and Monroe Counties from 6 AM to 7 PM Saturday. A **Winter Storm Watch** has been issued for the next tier of counties southeast of there. Snow covered roads and hazardous driving conditions are likely.
- ✓ Ponding on roads and around storm drains may occur with the rain on Saturday particularly in urban areas from the I-95 corridor east.
- ✓ A **flash freeze** of wet, untreated sidewalks and roads may occur Saturday afternoon and evening as temperatures drop rapidly after the cold front passes.
- ✓ Windy conditions are expected Saturday afternoon through Saturday night. Gusts over 40 mph are likely, potentially leading to isolated to scattered power outages. A Wind Advisory may be issued.
- ✓ A **Gale Warning** has been issued for the Coastal Waters and Delaware Bay from 10 AM Saturday through 10 AM Sunday. Gusts of 35 to 45 knots will create hazardous boating conditions.

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